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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTT H. LAWRENCE and  
DEBRA R. LAWRENCE

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cr-000214-RFB-DJA

**Motion for Government Attorney  
Appearance Under Local Rule IA 11-3**

The United States of America, by and through Assistant U.S. Attorney Ronald L. Cheng, Chief, Criminal Division, respectfully moves, pursuant to Local Rule IA 11-3, that Valerie G. Preiss and Patrick Burns, Trial Attorneys with the United States Department of Justice, Tax Division, be permitted to appear before this Court in the above-captioned case.

Ms. Preiss is a member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia, and Mr. Burns is a member in good standing of the bar of Nevada. They are both employed by the United States as attorneys, and, in the course and scope of their employment, they have

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1 occasion to appear before the Court on behalf of the United States in connection with the  
2 above-captioned matter..

3 Dated: August 6, 2021

4 Respectfully Submitted,

5 /s/ Ronald L. Cheng  
6 RONALD L. CHENG  
7 Assistant United States Attorney  
8 Chief, Criminal Division

9 ORDER

10 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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12 RICHARD F. BOULWARE II  
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

14 Dated: August 9, 2021